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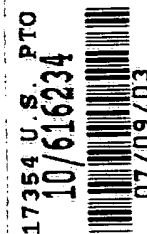
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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR FUSE DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Specification	7
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Abstract	1
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Enclosures:
— Certified copy of the priority application.
— Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO Form 1449 (1 page), and cited prior art references (7 documents).
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Germany, serial number 102 31 206.0, filed July 10, 2002.

Basic filing fee	$750
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